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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Canceled)
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Canceled)
6. (Canceled)
7. (Currently Amended) A method of filling solid pharmaceutical product packaging comprising the steps of:

automatically selectively dispensing one or more solid pharmaceutical products from a plurality of different drug sources into a common funnel and effecting relative motion in at least two directions of motion between the funnel and plurality of product package template cavities to selectively locate the funnel over individual ones of the cavities in order to place one or more solid pharmaceutical products from the plurality of different drug sources into each of said plurality of template cavities, wherein the two directions of motion are generally perpendicular and the funnel being selectively located at each of the individual cavities of the template to thereby fill each of the template cavities in a two-dimensional array with one or more solid pharmaceutical products;

and

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thereafter automatically transferring the solid pharmaceuticals located in the plurality of product package template cavities into corresponding cavities of the product package member.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising a step of, during said step of selectively dispensing the solid pharmaceutical products, simultaneously sealing another pharmaceutical product package that has been previously filled with a variety of solid pharmaceuticals.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising a step of printing information on a pharmaceutical product package.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising a step of printing information on a pharmaceutical product package.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, further comprising a step of at least substantially simultaneously dispensing first and second pharmaceuticals from first and second canisters into a single template cavity.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 8, further comprising a step of at least substantially simultaneously dispensing first and second pharmaceuticals from first and second canisters into a single template cavity.

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13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 7, wherein the step of effecting relative motion comprises moving the product package template cavities beneath the funnel such that each of the desired template cavities is placed beneath the funnel.